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Lost Lake-FDT 2224

Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Use: Low

Length: 2.8 miles

Elevation: Starts at 9385 feet, ends at 10,884 feet, highest point 10,884 feet

Elevation Gain: +1509 feet - 10 feet = +1499 feet

Open To: Hiking

Access:

- From Eagle, take I-70 west to the Gypsum exit and turn left.
- Head towards town, turning right at the Forest Access sign, Valley Rd., this road will turn into Gypsum Creek Rd., Road 412.
- Stay on this road for about 17 3/4 miles. Park here at the base of the old jeep road on the right.
- The trailhead is 1.2 miles up the old jeep road on the right. Part way up the road forks, keep to the right.

Trail Highlights:

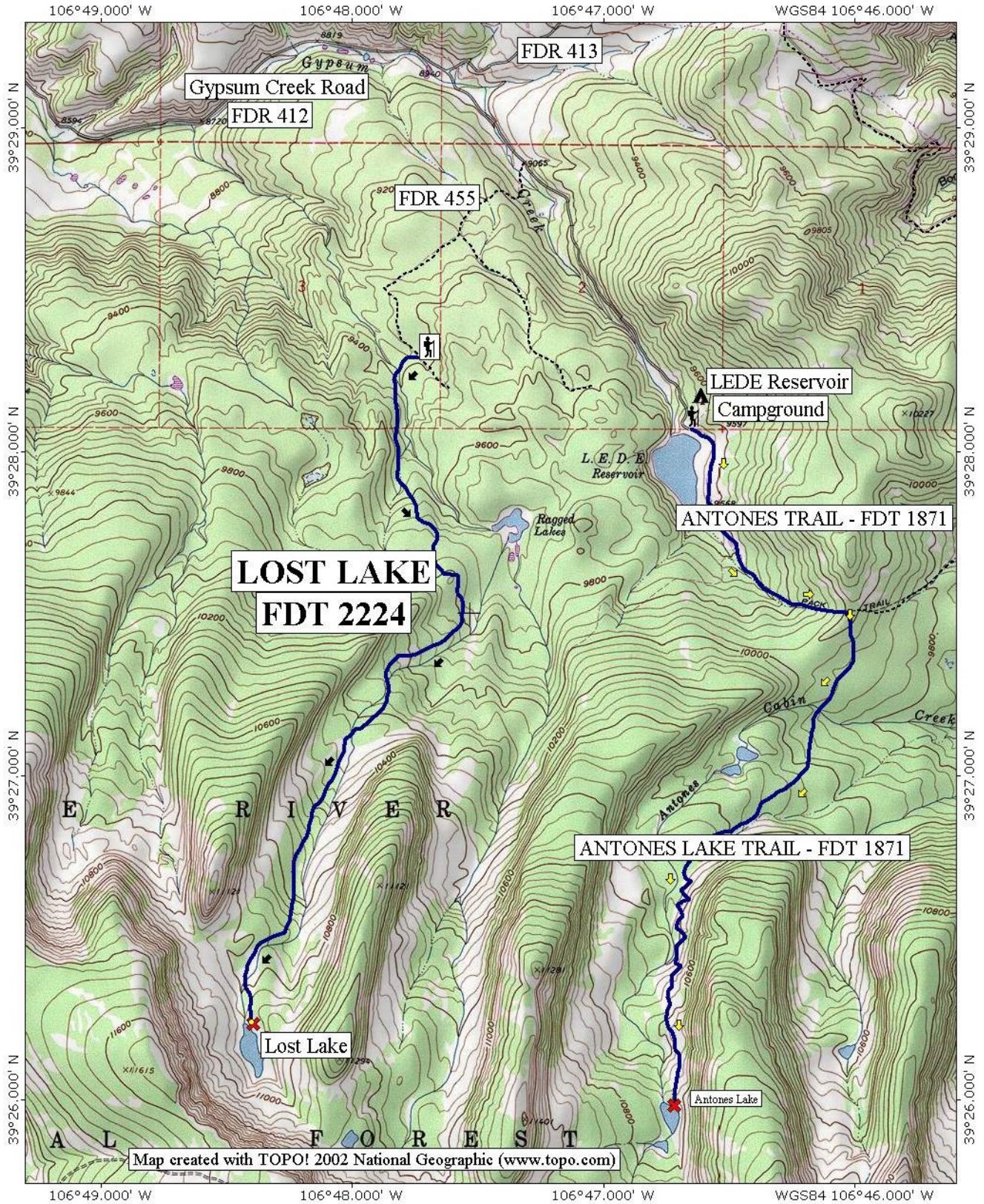
- The beginning of the trail ascends gradually through aspen and mixed conifer forest crossing a creek a 1/4 mile along the way.
- The middle section of the trail gets steeper, passes the creek again and has many rocky outcroppings.
- After a rock laid path through a ditch the trail runs through a meadow with rock scree on either side and then may become intermittently hard to find.
- Look for faint paths below the eastern rock scree and in the trees, remember if you become lost, Lost Lake is on the northwest side of the rocky bowl with Red Table Mountain rising in the background.
- Lost Lake drains to the north and the trail can be found along the creek as you begin your descent.
- Wildflowers, the creek, rock slides, and the lake add to the serenity of this trail.
- This quiet 5 acre lake offers a peaceful day with few encounters with others.

Important Information:

- ALL DISTANCES ARE ONE WAY.
- THIS TRAIL IS IN A PROPOSED WILDERNESS AREA, NO MOTORIZED OR MECHANIZED TRAVEL.
- PLEASE PRACTICE WILDERNESS ETHICS TO HELP PRESERVE THIS SPECIAL RESOURCE.

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A HIKING TRIP.



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